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SUBJ: S/I OPERATION

1. DURING [ ] VISIT TO [ ] ON 18 MARCH, THE S/I OPERATION WAS DISCUSSED. [ ] UNDERSTANDS THAT FOR NEXT THREE MISSIONS (UNITS 957, 958 AND 959) THE PROGRAMMED OPERATION IS FOR ONE STELLAR FRAME FOR EACH STRIP CAMERA FRAME, THE START OF THE STELLAR CAMERA EXPOSURE BEING FOUR AND ONE-HALF SECONDS AFTER STRIP CAMERA TURN ON. AND FOR LONG STRIP FRAMES THE STELLAR CAMERA WILL BE EXPOSED EVERY 15 SECONDS.

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2. THE MINIMUM STELLAR RECYCLING TIME IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE FOUR AND ONE-HALF SECONDS, ALLOWING FOR A TWO SECOND EXPOSURE. [ ] REQUESTS THAT IF POSSIBLE THE STELLAR CAMERA BE EXPOSED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE FIRST TIME WORD ON THE STRIP FRAME OF A STEREO OR LATERAL PAIR AND CONTINUE MAKING AN EXPOSURE EVERY FOUR AND ONE-HALF SECONDS UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE STEREO OR LATERAL PAIR EXPOSURES. ON LONG STRIP FRAMES REQUEST THAT STELLAR EXPOSURES BE MADE EVERY FOUR AND ONE-HALF SECONDS.

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